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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 17 | MINUS | 18 | = 0 | X 50 | \$ 0 |
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

The non-final Office Action mailed October 2, 2006, has been carefully considered. In response, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

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